

REMARKS

The Examiner has issued a Restriction Request, requesting that the Applicant restrict the claims presently pending to one of the inventions identified as Claim Group 1 (claims 1-21); Claim Group 2 (claims 22-26); and Claim Group 3 (claims 27-29).

Applicant elects Claim Group 1, drawn to the method of making a detector. However, Applicant makes this election with traverse.

The Examiner has asserted that Claim Groups 1 and 2 are related to each other as a process of making a product and the product made. The Examiner has further indicated that inventions three and two are related as a process for use of an apparatus and the apparatus itself.

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider Claim Groups 1 and 3 as being common. Applicant notes that the method of operating the detector relies upon the detector itself. Thus, it would not be possible to perform a search for the product outlined in Claim Group 3 without doing a search for the method outlined in Claim Group 1. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner combine Claim Groups 1 and 3.

We believe no fee is required. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 501593, in the name of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP.

Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance, and favorable action to that end is respectfully requested.

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